

REMARKS

This letter is in response to the Office action dated April 30, 2007. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the specification and claims noted above.

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors.

Claims 8-11 have been amended to associate the proper structure with the named compound in the claims. Support may be found throughout the specification as well as the originally filed claims in the parent international application.

Claims 27-35 have been previously cancelled.

Claims 1-26 and 36-40 are pending.

I. Election of Species

The Examiner required that Applicants elect a species wherein X, Y, R₂, R₄, R₅, and R₆ specify a single species to which the preliminary search will be directed.

Applicants hereby elect the species wherein:

X is NR₄;

Y is NHR₅;

R₂ is (CH₂)_nCOOR₆;

R₄ is H;

R₅ is alkyl; and

R₆ is alkyl.

Claims 1-24 and 30 read on the elected species.

Claims 1-7, 12, 18-23, 25, 26, 36, and 38-40 read on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency in connection with this Amendment A to Deposit Account Number 13-1160.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony R. Kinney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "K" at the end.

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